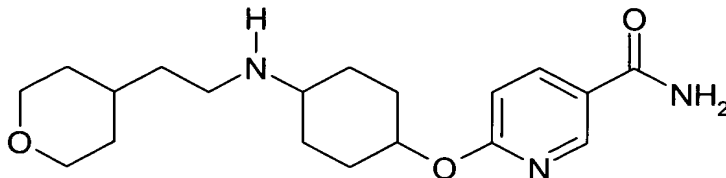


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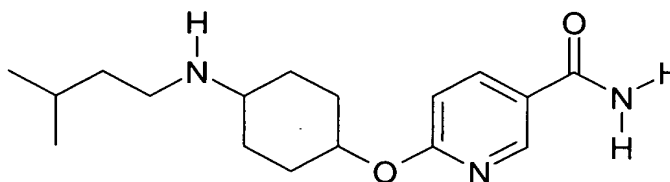
Claims 1-12. (Cancelled)

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) A compound selected from the group consisting of:

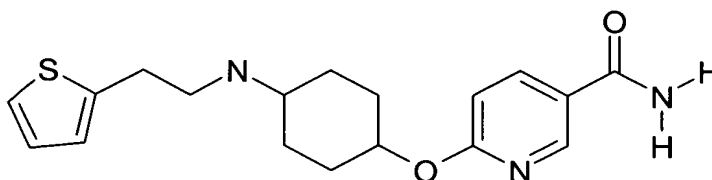
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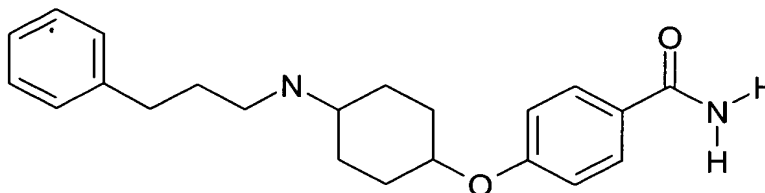
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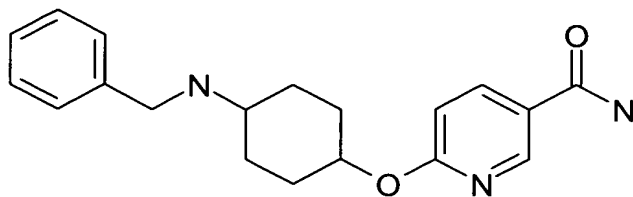
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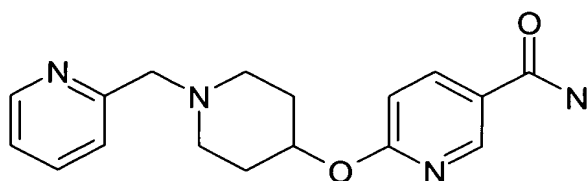
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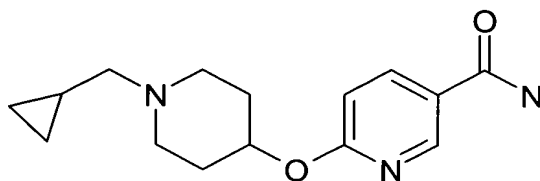
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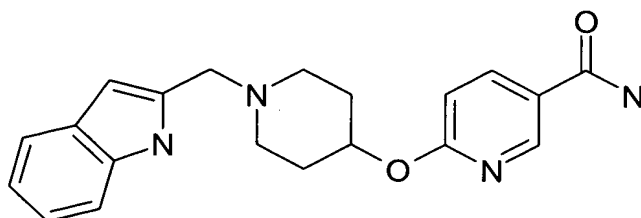
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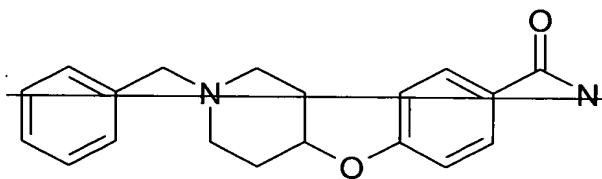
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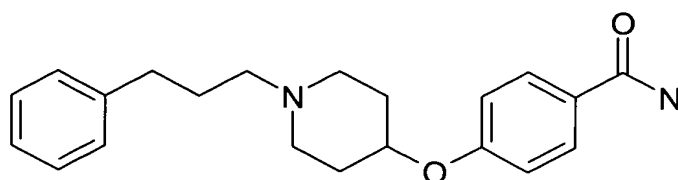
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~~4-(1-Benzyl-piperidin-4-yloxy)-benzamide,~~



4-[1-(3-Phenyl-propyl)-piperidin-4-yloxy]-benzamide



and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, enantiomer, diastereomer or a diastereomeric mixture thereof.

Claim 14. (Currently Amended) A compound according to [[Claim 1]] Claim 13 wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is the hydrochloric acid salt, the methanesulfonic acid salt, hydrobromide salt, the bisulfate salt or tartaric acid salt.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to [[Claim 1]] Claim 13 in association with a carrier, diluent and/or excipient.

Claim 16. (Cancelled)

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) A method of treating ~~and/or preventing diseases related to obesity including irritable bowel syndrome, nausea, vomiting, obesity related depression, obesity related anxiety, smoking and alcohol addiction, sexual dysfunction, substance abuse, drug overdose, addictive behavior disorders, compulsive behaviors metabolic diseases and symptoms thereof, and stroke,~~ comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of ~~formula I~~ Claim 13 to a patient in need thereof.

Claim 18. (Cancelled)

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) A method of suppressing appetite in a patient in need thereof, comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of ~~formula I~~ Claim 13.

Claims 20-21. (Cancelled)